Previous references.

R.F. 144 of 1893
G.O. No 1978-87 of 8-6-89
cir. 47
R.F. 132 of 1893
G.O. No Petn. 455-63 of 31-8-1901
Ex: F. 9 of 1899

Ex: File No. 26 of 1903

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II
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FILE No. Ex. 26 of 1903-04.

Lists of "Date Reserves" in the several taluks of the State for purposes of Toddy Revenue.

From the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, letter No. 395—13, dated the 4th July 1903.

Submits for publication in the *Mysore Gazette* a statement showing unoccupied lands reserved for the purposes of Toddy Revenue and occupied lands the date trees standing on which have been reserved to Government in the Kunigal Taluk.

R. F. 144 of 1893. G. O. No. 1978-87—Cir. 47, dated 8th June 1889.

2 From the same officer, No. 1228—48, dated 6th August 1903.
Forwards similar lists for all the taluks in the Bangalore District.

3 From the same officer, No. 1448—61, dated 3rd August 1903.
Do of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

4 From the same officer, No. 1713—75, dated 17th August 1903.
Do of the Chamrajnagar Taluk.

5 From the same officer, No. 1714—16, dated 14th August 1903.
Do of the Holalkere Taluk.

6 To the same officer, No. 245, dated the 12th September 1903.
Returns the list of date reserves received in Serial No. 1 for resubmission with remarks on certain points.

7 From the same officer, No. 2651—122, dated 17th September 1903.
States that it is not intended to prevent cattle from grazing in free gomal lands of the respective villages but only the date groves on such lands have been reserved for the purposes of State Toddy Revenue.

8 From the same officer, No. 2616—120, dated 19th September 1903.
Forwards for publication in the *Mysore Gazette* the list of date groves in the Gundlupet Taluk.

9 From the same officer, No. 3617—162, dated the 21st October 1903.
Do of the Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks.

10 From the same, No. 3616—161, dated 22nd October 1903.
Do of certain taluks in the Kolar District.

11 From the same, No. 3695—166, dated 28th October 1903.
Do of T. Narsipur and Malvalli.

12 From the same, No. 3991—180, dated 7th November 1903.
Do of the Gubbi Taluk.

13 From the same, No. 6365—252, dated 6th February 1904.
Do of the Arkalgud Taluk.

14 From the same, No. 6414—255, dated 11th January 1904.
Do of the Mysore Taluk.

15 From the same, No. 6820—274, dated 27th February 1904.
Do of the Heggaddevankote Taluk.

16 From the same, No. 7515—302, dated the 12th March 1904.
Do of the Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks.

17 From the same officer, No. 1338—35, dated 16th August 1904.
Do of the Hunsur Taluk.

18 From the same, No. 1339—36, dated 16th August 1904.
Do of the Channagiri Taluk.

19 From the same, No. 1340—37, dated 16th August 1904.
Do of the Shikarpur Taluk.

20 From the same officer, No. 1341—38, dated 16th August 1904.
Do of the Sorab Taluk.

21 From the same officer, No. 1342—39, dated 16th August 1904.
Do of the Honnali Taluk.

22 From the same, No. 2000—60, dated 14th September 1904.
Do of the Tarikere Taluk.

23 From the same, No. 2001—61, dated 14th September 1904.
Do of the Chikmagalur Taluk.

24 From the same, No. 2002—62, dated 14th September 1904.
Do of the Hassan Taluk.

25 To the same, No. Fl. 4529, dated 20th January 1905.
Passes orders regarding the publication of these lists.

G. O. No. 356—R. F. 132-93, dated 9th July 1896.
G. O. No. Pet. 455-63, dated 31st August 1901.
Ex. File 9 of 1899-1900.

(1)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

Office Note. S.F. 726 of 1903-04

File No. (if any) S.F. 726 of 1903-04

Directions.

Branch Excise

No., date and purport of receipts to be entered in red, and office note in black ink in order of dates. -To be written only on one side, and inside the line of margin.

Subject Leave of absence granted to the Kasaldar

Female Lambadi Thimmi applied to leave Chitaldrug to proceed to Coorg and was granted leave in the list submitted with Mr. Lewis's letter dated 29th May 1903. Thimmi has not been permitted to avail herself of the permission as she has been ordered by the Village Accountant in order to record future depositions in offence. She has now applied for leave to proceed to Coorg to see her husband or other relations.

Submitted for orders.

Excise
31.7.03

Submitted

Before the draft can be returned and the case sent for publication it is

necessary to decide whether the Excise Commissioner ought not to be requested to ~~say~~ quote the authority for reservation of date trees standing on Khathe lands If it does not affect the right of property, if any, honered by the Registered Holders in the trees, the matter can be of no consequence. But if the reservation has followed the acquisition of by them of such rights it must be capable of being supported by some acceptable authority. Particulars explanatory of this matter seem to be necessary, cases of such reservation being numerous. I do not think it safe to conclude, on the mere strength of the Deputy Commissioners counter-signature to the list, that no limitations of any sort have been imposed on private rights by the reservations in question

Further in the column of Remarks certain Survey numbers have been specifically described as 'Gomal &c but certain other areas and unassessed (unoccupied) lands have no such specific descriptions against them This is no doubt a small

I suppose those that have no description attached have no special character.

(2)

Make this if it is intended
that circulars sent here with
for their insertion in the list

Dmjs

31/7

do not see why
should arise
that the occupiers land
in which rights have
reserved This, if no
presumed has been do
due authority. May th
sanction be ordered?

Hm 2o
1/8/

To the Dewan,
through the 2nd Councillor.

1.6.2
1-8-07.

The question whether in
cases where [redacted] the
valid reservation or u
I believe under consider
as also the Question wh
Chiefs [redacted] ought
not asked to appoint
the person [redacted] of these
Chiefs which is the first

It would be well the Crown
Commissioner has asked h-
-ould for sanction &
publication. Let us
clear the ground once for all
& make
in case a precedent for
decision in future cases.
Both the General Question
& the Reports
considered in Council, the
visit in connection with
reference made by the
Privy Council in 1899 or 00
and the other in connection
with the question of Settlement-
of the Boundaries and Mining
claims

C. Clementi

3/8/03

The Secretary

Ld to Dept Ld 3/8/03

Put up the file, referred to. Please

H.

Note
attached 4/8/03

Asked.
The files in this case, I understand, before the
Department (Asked from the Consul Branch).

Cl. Cl.

H.

7/8/03

The file referred to has since been

received back with the orders of
His Highness & Sent by the Excise
Branch

28.
14/8/03

Done 14/8.

transmitted with the records
Done 14/8

returned with the files
Called for by the 2nd Councillor

Ref. 8/00 returned to Rev.
Ref. duly a copy of the
order -

LRA 138-93/pub/up for
ref. to Govt. above cases no
5-6 of 4/9/03 (4132) -

True
11-9-03

True
3/9/03

1) Unassessed lands - Gomal

If they are not to be al-
lowed to be grazed wi,
are there other Govt lands
available for the village?
Have any objns been called
for & considered?

Assessed lands.

It is presumed that all
of them are encroached?
If not, have they to be
acquired?

Perhaps the Exc Offr may be asked
to append remarks on these
matters & it necessary ~~of it~~
all the records of the inquiry may
be got & examined. A draft
is put up for approval

7.9.03

The Dewan through
the 2nd Councillor

6/9/3

Office note Combe

As per card the Council lands included in Nicholas the Ecclesiastical County property shall only the successors these lands are reserved & that the cattle of these villages will have free grazing in these such grazing does not seem to conflict with the restriction placed by para 19 C.C.O. no 4744-52 / A1138-93 dt. 24/8/74 96 part 4/e dt 24/11/96

In this connection refer to solicited to portions marked in blue pencil in pages 16 46, 49 & 51 of C.C.O. no R 474-858 dt 11/8/03 Copy put up

Sold for orders

Done 29.9.03 As regards Kanpur lands still the only cases which present difficulties are these few cases in which no remark is made as to whether assessment

₹ is paid only for the
privilege of cutting the grass
growing on the Lands. I presume
that, in these glen areas,
the date trees were reserved
to Govt. at the time of
granting the lands for
cultivation

2. If ~~these lists of~~ it is
presumed that these lists
of reserves are not published
under Secn 39 L.R. Code,
as this section refers to
unoccupied lands only & further
as the power under Secn 39
is exercised by the Rev Comr.

Sd/ 2/10/09

I think that either the Govt
of the Province may have
an order reserving all
these lands as are
reserved' and these orders
may be communicated
to survey Supt, so that
he may correct all
reserved lands out
when it [illegible]
assignment. The Indians
Halfbreeds may have
certain additional
right each under.
We [illegible]
Govt Surveyor!

To the Dewan,
through the Jud. Councillor.

12/10/75

(5)

Reservation of trees on
Communal lands without in any
way interfering with the
~~right of~~ privilege of free
Grazing. does not seem
open to question

Nor need we interfere
with reservations already
made in occupied lands
with the consent of
the occupants concerned

As regards unoccupied
Lands there is no difficulty.

In the case of
occupied unoccupied lands
the new order ~~is~~ I believe
is that they should either
be reserved outright
or released for
Grant outright.

If the above conditions are satisfied in
this case the best may be planted
by Govt.

29/10/03

31/10/03 13665/01.+.03.

7.XI.03

9/11/03

Issue both a [illegible] — not 1 — with
the list received with [illegible] & date.
[illegible]

13/11/3

[illegible] a Rule [illegible]
[illegible]

The draft notification was to this effect:—
"The following list of 'date reserves' in the
several Taluks in the State is published hereunder
for the information of the Public. (Here print the
lists)"

27 taluks.

The Secretary thereupon ordered the lists to
be checked according to the Councillor's last
observations.

The lists have been examined. They are
in the form of a Register with several columns
under two main heads, namely (1) Groves reserved
in unoccupied lands & (2) Trees reserved on
occupied lands. Some of the columns and
remarks appear to be intended more for the
information of the countersigning and
sanctioning authorities than for insertion
in a public notification. For instance—

Column showing approximate nos of mature trees. } This occurs in two places, separately in unoccupied and occupied lands. The nos of trees entered against unoccupied lands is often very small—2, 3 or 4 and sometimes even nil, and it is further liable to frequent change. The column may be omitted except perhaps under the head "occupied lands". but even in the case of these latter, it

it seems to me the column may be omitted. In instances of occupied numbers do not occur in lists of several Taluks (e.g. in 12 Taluks out of the 27 in respect of which these lists have been received), and where they do occur it does not appear to be of much value to give only the Nos of trees reserved which is liable to change while the nature and extent of rights conveyed to occupants are not specified in respect of all such lands. The Nos of trees as well as the terms of grant in regard to such lands may be left to be gathered from specially recorded Muchalikas and leases.

I think so

Columns showing Taluk and Shops to which trees have been assigned. } These also occur in two places separately in unoccupied and occupied lands. In some Taluks it has not been possible to make any assignment (e.g. Kolar, Malur, Bowringpet, Srinivasapur, Chintamani), and again in Taluks in the lists of which assignments are entered it is seen that against several numbers or groups of numbers the note "for future use" is entered in place of the name of any shop. The information about assignment is thus not indispensable. and even where it has now been possible to enter an assignment, this arrangement is liable

to

change. It seems therefore sufficient if information as to assignment is registered in the Taluk District, and the Excise Officer as at present and noted in the proclamation ~~catalogue~~ / ~~taxation~~ of sale.

I agree.

Column of Remarks.— In this Column attempt is made to give a description of the waste and unoccupied lands and to enter explanations or reservation; but these particulars are not entered against several lands. It seems to me they should be given in the case of all lands or not at all.

I think they may be omitted.

The descriptions given are of the kind noted below:—

(a) Kharab; Beelu; Halla; Kovakalu.

(b) Tank; tank-bund; tank-bed; water-bed; tank-yard; Kunte; pond.

(c) Lane; Voni; foot-path; High-road; Road-side.

(d) Stream-bank; River-side; channel; Kalve.

(e) Gomal; Hulbanni; Kaval; Hulgaval; Tenmande; Inafat; Free; Free land.

(f) Amritmahal Kaval, Palace A.M. Kaval Commissariat Kaval

(g) Pond & Mantap; Katte and Mantah; well.

(h) Kodagi tank; Kodagi tank-bed; Rama's tank; Nanjappa's Katte; Yaresondem Katte

(i) Tope; gundu-tope; Dasappan tope; Girisappan tope; Timmannan tope

(j) Temple; Gramadevate kumble; Janardanaswami Gudi; Lakshmidevi Gudi; Devaraman Gudi;

&c.

Govt temple; Makan; Mallayali chatram.

(K) Burial ground; cemetery; grave-yard; Khabarsthan

(L) Tippe; Tippe-gundi; kit. manure pit; gravel pit

(M) Soppen-tota; soppen-madi; Keere-madi; Hoovin-tota

(N) Forest; forest-plantation; Camping ground

But these rights, I presume, are not meant to be disturbed.

Several of the above expressions especially those under (E) to (N) and (C) suggest the existence of rights or privileges, individual, communal or departmental; but they have all been entered under the head Groves reserved.

The right of the villagers to 'Gomal' is only a limited one. So I think the present is the more convenient Course, the rights of grazing being regarded as a Concession saved to the raiyats.

In the case of gomal lands, the Excise Commissioner has explained that only the trees on them are reserved and that village cattle are allowed free grazing on them. What is aimed at in the case of such lands is this reservation of trees, and not the making of a reserved grove or Vanam, and in this view, gomal lands have to be transferred from the Columns of unoccupied assessed and unassessed lands sought to be reserved outright as reserved groves, and for a similar reason several of the other descriptions of land noted above have also to be transferred from that head and treated like occupied lands the trees on which are reserved. The rights or privileges of private individuals or of the public or of the Excise or other Depts in such lands might be left to be determined and

and recorded separately, and it need be notified to the Chowadi of villages concerned

The explanations given in the lists are of the following kind

"Necessary to reserve on account of paucity of date groves; necessary to avoid disputes with villagers; contains many seedlings; contains immature trees; fit for plantation; plantation has been already made; prospective chance of becoming a grove; "&c &c

Such explanations may, I submit, be omitted, especially as they are not given in the case of all lands. The object of reservation is obvious

Yes.

If these suggestions are approved the column of Remarks may also be omitted.

As regards the publication of these lists it seems to me that instead of printing all the lists to hand under one Notification, the list of each Taluk in a similar form may be issued under a separate Notification. A continuous list comprising the Reservations in about 30 Taluks will look very formidable and may give occasion to needless comment. On the other hand, a separate Notification for each Taluk will be able to deal with peculiar matters or features in the Taluk and will afford facility for future amendment as occasion may require

This is a good suggestion & may be adopted.

require. With so many kinds of land, rights and interests to deal with there will be peculiarities; and there are besides instances in which the numbers and extent entered are not intended to be reserved in whole

The following general classification of the lands mentioned in the lists is submitted for consideration

	Unoccupied & free of others rights	Unoccupied but subject to others right	Occupied subject to Excise Dept. rights.
A. Lands not assessed & assessed	(a)	(b)	(c)
B. Lands not assessed but unassessed	(d)	(e)	—
C. Lands unmeasured & unassessed	(f)	(g)	—

Lands falling under (a) (c) & (d) call for no explanation. Under (b) fall some topes burial grounds &c. Under (e) fall a large number of semi-public and departmental lands, such as Topes, Jomal, burial ground, Camping ground Commissariat Kavals, Forest Plantation, Soppimadi, manure pit &c. Under (f) fall water courses, Hallas, Kalves, River-sides &c. Under (g) fall village lanes, Roads, &c.

Lands falling under (a) (d) & (f) may be reserved outright. There are large numbers of lands falling under (b) (e) & (g) which cannot be so reserved; but a correct classification of these is not possible here as

as it is possible that local knowledge or fuller information may show several of the lands now viewed as falling under (b) (e) & (g) to be lands falling under (a) (d) & (f)

Under the above circumstances it seems doubtful if Government are prepared to sanction the lists as they are. I would venture to suggest that the Excise Commr may be asked to submit a simpler list for each Taluk together with draft of a Notification, providing for matters general & peculiar, in relation to the Reservations proposed for the Taluk. Such drafts and lists may be dealt with by Govt as they come, each on its own merits.

Submd for orders.
7/12/03.

This is a well considered note by Mr. Rameswammiyar, of which almost all the suggestions may be accepted.

The classification into various divisions is very clear and useful. But if the suggestion is adopted to remit the matter again to the Excise Commr, I fear the settlement will be again indefinitely postponed. I think it better to make modifications as suggested in my marginal

notes and publish the various notes such matters require time and further investigation on complaints that are true & come in, before they are satisfactorily settled Orders Solicited

11/12/13

The Dewan through the 2nd Councillor.

567
16.12.03
Camp Hassan

For 2nd Councillor's favour please see typed note attached

13.1.04.

Let me see a draft please
accg to the 2nd Councillor's
wishes.

13/1/04

Ex. Clerk. Put up dft. and submit it to Mr B. R for approval. 13.1.04.

Dft Prepared 23/1/04
Sd. Revised & put up Sd
16/1. 26/1/04

N o t e.

There is considerable force in Mr. Ramaswamiengar's note and the Secretary's observations thereon, and I am thankful to these officers for the careful study they have made of this most difficult question.

2. I am afraid the statments submitted by the Excise Commissioner are open to several objections as pointed out and cannot therefore be published as they are. They have to be modified somewhat and this modification could easily be made without much delay.

3. Some such headings as those given below seem sufficient:-

Notification.

The following reservations for Excise (toddy) purposes are ordered in the Taluk of .....

Nature of land.	No. of land if any.	Extent of land	Assessment if any	Remarks as to extent of reservation &ca.
A. Assessed occupied lands.				Date growth as per terms of grant
B. Assessed unoccupied lands				Outright.
C. Gomal lands.				Without prejudice to free grazing so long as the lands remain Gomal.
D Kharab lands	Enter if there is a number or briefly describe			Outright or subject to conditions or rights of privileges as the case may be.

4. It is unnecessary and even undesirable to publish either (1) the number of trees,

or (2) the shops or localities to be served, or (3) explanatory remarks of the kind made by the Excise Commissioner which, at best, are defective.

5. I would return the statements accordingly to the Excise Commissioner for favor of resubmission duly revised as above at a very early date.

6. May I see the draft before its submission to the Dewan.

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I have since had an opportunity of referring to a number of orders and files bearing on the subject which had not been in the file when my note of the 7th December 1903 was submitted.

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It is seen that in this office No. 356 R.J. 132-93 dated 9th July 1896 the lists in question were ordered to be submitted in the following form:-

District	Taluk	Village	Land Reserved			Approximate number of date trees on each S. Number	Deputy Commr's Remarks.
			No.	Area	Assessment if any		

The Excise Commr, in adopting this form has provided additional columns, one to show the Hobli and two to show the names of shops in the same or other Taluks to which the trees referred to have been assigned

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In the order No. 31 D.H.O dated 20th Nov. 1896 the lists required were stated to be lists of all date trees on unoccupied Govt. land required for purposes of toddy revenue, but the

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Excise Comm^r has | following apparently the prior
order of the 7th August | 86, N^o 3856-64-144, given the
above particulars | respect also of lands
in the possession of | ryats. This addition makes
the lists complete a | a very convenient
The fact that | the Government called
for information a | to the area and assessment
of lands sought & th | reserved the number of trees
thereon and the Pr | yards of the Depty Commr
shews that it was i | tended that the lists should
be scrutinized in the | Secretariat before the recom-
mendation thereon | were approved, but the terms
Ref W of the Order of 20th | nuary 1898, N^o 6695-703-Ex 241,
shew that the Gov | nment of that date were
for accepting the | lists on the responsibility
of the Excise Comm | and Depty Commrs
and according to | them their formal sanction
If it is intended that scrutiny should
be applied here the lists may continue to come
in their present form and may be reduced
here to such simple form as the Government

may

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may prescribe for purposes of publication. If no scrutiny is required, the lists will come may be called for in a simple form to be prescribed. Such a form is given by the Esteemed Government in para 8 of his Minute of the 13th January 1904.

In endeavouring to arrange some of the lists before Govt in that form after the necessary scrutiny, I found that the sub-headings A, B, C and D in the form, or some two or three of them, had to be repeated under several of the villages in a Taluk, thereby increasing the length of the lists; and it seemed to me that such repetition could be avoided by entering the said sub-headings A, B, C & D as well as the remarks which were of general application, in the main Columns of the form as shown below

Hobli	Village	Assessed occupied lands in which date-growth is reserved as pertains of grant in said case. *		Assessed unoccupied lands reserved outright		Gomal lands on which date growth is reserved without prejudice to free grazing so long as the lands remain Gomal		Kharab Lands				
								Reserved outright		Reserved subject to conditions which may be imposed by the Govt		
		S. No.	Area	S. No.	Area	S. No.	Area	S. No. or Desc.n	Area	S. No. or Descrip.	Area	Remarks

* This column may be omitted in the lists of Taluks in which there are no instances of reserves of date growth on occupied lands.

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In this form the Columns for showing assessment of each Survey Number are omitted in order to conserve space, the information about assessment not being altogether indispensable as the primary object of indicating the lands reserved is attained by the entry of S. Nos and area.

For purpose of comparison the appended list of the T. Narsipur Taluk (one of the small lists) has been arranged in both the forms referred to above. In the first-mentioned form one line is required for each No. of each village, whereas in the second the Numbers of the different classes, such as Assessed, Gomal, Kharab, appear side by side thereby showing a saving of 11 lines or one-third of the space required in the first. If all the lists were as small or had only one class of lands (Kharab) in most of their villages, the first mentioned form would be preferable, as it is more pleasing to the eye than the second and the comparatively larger space required will not, in the case of such lists, be very great. But in

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the case of large lists containing 100 or more villages with two or more of the different classes of lands in a large number of the villages, the question of space deserves consideration. For instance the list of Watadahosahalli in the Goribidnur Taluk may be inspected. In the first mentioned form it requires about 60 lines whereas in the second it requires only 29 lines. On the whole it seems to me that there will be a saving of space — from about one third to about a half — in the second form. This form is practically the same as the first and one is easily convertible into the other.

The lists on hand having been prepared and submitted very nearly in the form prescribed by Government, they will, as far as possible be worked out in the Secretariat in such simple form as may finally be adopted. About 50 per cent of the lists, viz. those relating to Taluks in which dake growth is scarce and those containing remarks and explanations in regard to each Number

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may be dealt with here without further reference to the Excise Commissioner; but in regard to some of these as well as the remaining 50 per cent, definite orders of the Government appear to me to be necessary as to the principles or policy underlying reservation and the scope or extent of reservation, there being apparently some difference between those indicated in the orders passed from time to time by Govt and those followed in the preparation of the lists to hand.

This would not be quite so to the Excise Commissioner - I would defer reversion to the Excise Commissioner until 50 per cent of the lands have been disposed of

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× No 2827-35-57 § 21-8-82

No 3593-81 § 11-9-84

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In the early eighties the Govt seems to have been desirous of making their Toddy Contractors independent of the Raiyat and this policy apparently continued up to the introduction of the Tree-rent system. In ×1898 a proposal made by the Excise Commr for encouraging Raiyats in Taluks noted for palmyra & date tree, to grant date trees on unoccupied and unassessed waste lands was approved by Govt, and in 1901 the Government remarked that since the introduction of the tree-rent system it was the

× 12372-80 - Ex 498 § 30-6-98

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× Rev. 455-63 § 31-8-01

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interest of occupants & preserve the date trees in their holdings. That instead of keeping lands on which there might be date trees out of cultivation it was desirable that lands on which there were no well-defined groves should be freely given out on darkhast that the malki would yield an appreciable revenue and the trees bring in also a good excise revenue and that trees in cultivated lands would be better taken care of and yield more toddy than trees in the reserved lands. In the following year it was ordered that these observations should be so read as not to conflict with the order of January 1898 which requires that pending the final orders of Govt on lists of date reservations applications for lands containing date trees should not be granted for cultivation without previous reference to the Excise Deptt unless the number of trees involved was too small to justify reservation and the lands were not situated in tracts of spontaneous growth of toddy trees.

As regards the extent of reservation—

The

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Page 11 desirable Para 11 except in cases which cannot be known. U.

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The Government desired originally to have Taluk wise statements of lands from which toddy was at the time being drawn (G.O. Nº 3856-64/144 & 7th August 1886) and such lists were being submitted and receiving sanction during the next seven years. In March 1894, in consequence of a

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R.T. 132-93
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change in the administration of toddy revenue it was ordered that if lands other than those in the sanctioned lists of 1889 were being actually used for the supply of any toddy shops under the new system they should be added to the lists of 1889 and that complete lists should be submitted showing separately the lands reserved in 1889 and those since recommended in the interests of Excise Revenue. Thus till then the object was to preserve groves and trees actually in use, but in November

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1894 lists were ordered to be made of all date groves on unoccupied Govt lands required for the purpose of toddy revenue, in terms of existing Survey Numbers, and a year later it was ordered

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that "all the reasonable wants of the Excise Dept in

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should be arranged for in communication with the Deputy Conservator prior to the publication of the lists. This allowed of future requirements being provided for, but not a necessary condition for reservation seems to have been, in the view of Govt, that the lands selected should have date groves or date growth on them, for the order of 20th January 1898 calling, in early submission of the lists, refers to them as lists of lands containing date trees to be reserved. In subsequent correspondence and orders the expression "Date Reserve" is used, and it is not clear whether this is meant to be a convenient abbreviation of the expression "Reservation of unoccupied lands containing date groves and of date growth on other lands" or is intended to be more comprehensive so as to include all lands required by the Excise Deptt whether they have any date groves at present or not.

To look at the question from another point of view. In the early eighties the Govt ruled, probably to give their Contractors the full benefit of the date growth on

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Nº 13777-85 R 7144-93 8.20.2.02
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the State, that no land on which any date trees might be standing nor land in the midst of date groves whether containing date trees or not, should be given out for cultivation. This rule was, however, relaxed, in August 1886 in regard to lands not actually required for purpose of toddy contract and in June 1889, in regard to lands other than those specifically reserved of which lists had by that time been made, the Government pointing out that it was obviously most undesirable that extension of cultivation should be prevented by the reservation of every Govt land on which there might be date trees without reference to the fact whether such trees were really required for the purpose of toddy revenue or not. Later, when the need was felt for more extensive reservation on account of the introduction of the free-tax system, conflict arose again between the interests of the Excise Deptt and those of cultivation, and it was met as follows

1) Valuable wet and garden lands should not, as a rule, be reserved for the sake of the

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date groves on them, for it was easy to provide for an ample today supply for preserving other than wet and garden lands;

request I think to guide the final proposition

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(2) wherever observable empty spaces fit for cultivation existed in date groves or date tracts, and in the case of lands with compact blocks of date trees on a portion of them, the date groves or compact blocks of trees should be shaded and preserved, and the remaining lands or empty spaces not required in the interests of the revenue, given out for cultivation if there was demand for such for purposes of cultivation

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(3) Lands containing date groves & spontaneous date growth should be conserved with the strictest care and attention, and no reserved unoccupied lands containing date groves should be given out for cultivation without the sanction of Government or included in the Kulbarga sales

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(4) There was to be no such restriction in regard to the other lands containing date trees, but pending

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publication of the lists of Date Reserves, and only till then, no grants of such lands should be made for cultivation without reference to the Excise Deptt unless the No. of trees involved was too small and the lands were not situate in tracts of spontaneous growth.

(5) All grants of lands containing date trees should be outright without reservation of trees. In cases of grants already made with reservation of trees, presumption may follow violation of terms.

Such have been the views of Government. The views of the Officer entrusted with the preparation of the lists appear to be as follows:— He thinks that the Ryots, if allowed to own date groves will claim higher tree rent than that fixed by Govt., that the shop rent will in consequence become smaller, that the extent of date lands held by private owners is already very considerable and that it is most undesirable that any large proportion of such lands should be held by them. He therefore advocates that the greater portion of the source of toddy supply should be in the hands of Government by a most rigid

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conservation of such date reserves as are now left
to them, and that grants of lands containing date
trees when made, should be subject to a strict
condition that the lands will be ever kept under the
plough and not kept as date Reserves.

These views which appear to have been endorsed
by the Excise Commr do not seem to be quite in
accord with those expressed by the Govt as noted
above, and unless the Government are now
disposed to adopt them, the question how far they have
influenced the preparation of the lists may receive
consideration in view of the following facts :—

(1) The lists of nearly 30 Taluks out of 38 previously
include wet and garden lands, several of them
highly assessed. These numbers are larger

Village.	Taluk.	No. of fields
1. Rambanhanta	Kumgal	47
2. Salikere	Channagiri	45
3. Hagalvadi	Gubbi	29
4. Tyavanige	Channagiri	28
5. Kasaravalli	Do	24
6. Hosahalli	Do	23
7. Mallasandra	Gorisidnur	21
8. Belvadi	Chiknaikanhalli	20

in the Talukas of Nagada, Gorisidnur, Kumgal, Chiknaikanhalli, Gubbi and Channagiri than in others of panchayat notified in the marginally named villages. Among

I do not think we can be accepted as these Reasons

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there are lands with mature fruit trees and lands without such trees. Of the former some have been allotted to Ryots and others reserved for future use. Of the latter some have seedlings and some are stated to be required for making plantations.

(2) Many of the lists include several survey numbers of vast areas comprising probably jungly and hilly tracts and containing comparatively a very small number of date trees, not required for present use. Some of them are Gomal and Kulbanni lands.

(3) In many of the lists there are several assessed nos, small and large, without any trees. Generally the explanation is entered that they have seedlings or are required on account of their surrounding or for the purpose of a plantation, but there are ~~such~~ instances without any such explanation, e.g. Hegadadevankote taluk list.

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(4) In many of the lists there are several assessed numbers in which the number of

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trees is small and scattered, and in one list (Mandya Taluk) the number of Ingli trees on several of the lands reserved is either given or is stated to be large.

(5) In several cases in which entire numbers are entered as reserved, remarks are made that portions of them may be ploughed and given out for cultivation.

The lists required appear to have been understood to be lists of all Govt unoccupied numbers containing date trees irrespective of ~~the~~ whether all these nos. or the large areas therein not covered by date are required for use or not. A complaint by the Kaiyat of Maddalu Sira Taluk about the inconvenience caused to them by such reservation was before Government, and in dealing with it the Deputy Excise Commr stated that most of the wet lands included in the list might be given out for cultivation on receipt of applications, but that they should not be removed from the list. In other words the lists should comprise all lands having date trees.

The lists covered as a rule well-wooded areas but the case of large areas the portions containing well grown trees (from Letter No 6295 dated 3rd Feb 1904 Page H.) should be ploughed out & the rest left free

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The order which can be viewed as ending support to the course followed is the one issued in November 1894 which says that lists of all date groves (being unoccupied Govt land) required for the purpose of today revenue should be made in terms of existing survey Nos and that if hereafter any grove entered in the list is not required it can be resigned in whole or in part for agricultural purposes the bare reserved being separately surveyed and demarcated. What was in view was the selection of groves and their resignation in whole or in part after they had been worked out. But in the case of many of the lists, taking the S. Nos of large areas with but few trees, it could hardly be said that their selection was on account of the existence of date groves.

The result of reservation of all the lands containing date trees will be

(1) No lands included in the lists of Reservation can be given out for cultivation without the special sanction of Government.

You & Co the best should not include such lands or portions of them as are not reasonable in extent

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This is one headshet -

(2) all lands included therein are to be excluded from Kullcanni rakes, appercain to cutting and removing grass therein being entertainable

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This privilege should not be included -

(3) the privileges given to raiyats of taking date leaves and date wood in unreserved groves under Notification No. 14050 dated 8th 103 1st May 1901 will become practically unexercisable

If reservation is strictly carried out as it may be expected to be when the lists are accepted by Government and published in the Gazette, it will, it is apprehended, give room to complaints from many quarters. The Survey and Settlement Commissioner thinks that the reservations made in view of the Excise Department's future requirements are "often entirely unnecessary and always troublesome" while the responsible Excise authorities think that but for the restrictions imposed by the preparation of these lists the interests of toddy revenue would have been

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seriously jeopardised. As regards the Deputy Excise Commr's apprehension that if the Raiyat were allowed or encouraged to keep date groves he would dictate his own terms to the Vend farmer and thereby bring about a reduction of the Govt revenue derived by Govt it may be noted that the competition arising from a large number of men offering their trees is more likely to cause a reduction, than enhancement, of tree rent; for in the Maddalur case referred to the Vend-farmer took up trees on a number of private lands notwithstanding that there were extensive date groves held by Govt in the place, which he would not have done had the raiyats demanded more than the Govt rate of tree rent. If raiyats are allowed to own extensive groves the revenue to Govt from tree-rent will suffer but there may be commensurate increase in the shop revenue as the vend-farmers will be able to get their toddy cheaper.

Thus, some clear instructions as to the principles governing reservation appear to be called for and

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upon them will depend the No and extent of lands to be entered in many of the lists under columns Assessed unoccupied lands reserved outright and Kharab lands reserved outright.

As regards the lists of occupied lands the trees on which are reserved, the number of trees now found on the lands is, in some cases, shown to be less than what it was at the time of grant. No explanation is entered as to whether any action has been or is intended to be taken for presuming the lands. In Proceedings No 1090-8-23 dated the 16th June 1897 the Excise Commr was asked to report after due enquiry instances of breach of the terms of grant, but no report seems to have been received.

No action seems called for.

A separate memo is appended showing errors of a clerical nature noticed in the lists.

A draft of Order dealing with the lists received and the questions raised above is submitted for consideration.

As explained above several of the lists on hand may be issued for publication without further reference to the Excise Commr Lists of the

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2. Kolar
3. J. Narsipur
4. Malavalli
5. Chikmagalur

and memoranda bringing to notice points for consideration therein, are submitted for orders. In the draft Notifications I have referred to these lists as provisional, pr under Govt Proceedings No R 2737-47 / R.T. 138-93 dated the 5th/3/04, the Excise Dept may whenever the need or occasion arises take up new lands or relinquish any of those mentioned in the lists. I wished to work out and submit similar lists in all possible cases, but found it would take up much time & require clerical help.

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I regret very much the delay in the submission of this note and these drafts. A brief explanation of the circumstances which led to it is submitted for kind consideration.

1.10.04 Draft- submitted to the Dewan Saheb thro' the Secretary.

14.11.1904

I may perhaps note that the Survey Minister said that he would at the Resurvey, settle what powers are

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15-11-04

& be reserved for today. The proposal has been sent to the Excise Commr. for opinion
&
14.11.1904
Orders 14th

Will Mr Ramaswamiengar
in the office
kindly see me with the file
on Monday afternoon next.
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Letter P for compliance
&
18.11.1904
18-11-04
Mr Hill

I have studied this important question with Mr. Ramaswaiengar and I am thankful to him for his careful examination of it in its several aspects and for his exhaustive Memo. The views proposed to be enunciated in his draft have my entire concurrence.

(1)

The lists submitted by the Excise Commissioner are not without defects which, however, are, under the circumstances, only natural.

Some list is better than none at all, seeing that this important matter has been pending for so many years past.

I was at first disposed to think that the form adopted should be revised, and I accordingly

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	suggested a fresh form which was further ~~had been~~ simplified by Mr. Ramaswamiengar with whom I quite concur as to its suitability.
	The replacement of the Excise Commissioner's lists by fresh ones in a modified form means further ~~delay~~ delay which I think ought to be avoided.
	The reservation is not absolute and there seems therefore no objection to the Excise Commissioner's lists being published as Provisional Lists.
	Large areas have been proposed to be reserved though they contain either no trees at all or but a few trees only probably scattered. Well-defined groves should be sub-divided and reserved, the rest being set free for disposal under the Revenue Rules. Certain wet and garden lands, apparently valuable, have likewise been included in the Excise Commissioner's lists. There ought to be no difficulty in granting them for cultivation in case there should be bona fide applications therefor. Some small survey numbers with an insignificant number of trees also find a place in the lists and it seems desirable that these should be eliminated from them unless impossible. All these can be rectified in due time and need not stand in the way of the immediate publication of the lists. The views of Government in regard to these points may be communicated to the Excise

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	Commissioner.
	Departmental lands should not go into the lists, no double reservation being really called for. They may accordingly be omitted.
	The counter-signature of the District Officers is some guarantee that the lists have been carefully scrutinized from a revenue point of view and that the ryots' interests have not been ignored.
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3134 2.12.04	
25.	Do the Excise Commissioner, No. H.4529 dated the 20.1.1905. Passes orders regarding the publication of the lists of Date Reserves".

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT
18 JUL. 1903
GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT

From P. N. Purnaiya Esq Asst Bd
Excise Commissioner Mysore

To H. V. Nanjundappa Esq B.A. Bd.
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 4th
Despatched 15- } July 1903
Received

General No. 395
No. 13

Enclosure No. 1 Statement

Adverting to Government Proceedings no 967-76 / R.F. 144-93, dated 30th July 1900 submits for publication in the Mysore Gazette a statement showing unoccupied lands reserved for the purposes of State Forests, Revenue in the Kunigal Taluk and occupied lands in which rate trees have been reserved to Government.

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No 395/13 Encl 1 Statement

Excise Commissioner's Office

Dated, Bangalore 4th/15 July 1903

From

P. N. Purnaya Esquire B.A.

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

N. V. Narayanappa Esquire M.A. Bar. at. L.

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir.

Adverting to Government Proceedings No 967-76/R. 7146-93, dated 30th July 1900, I have the honor to submit herewith for publication in the Mysore Gazette, a Statement showing unoccupied lands reserved for the purposes of State Toddy Revenue in the Kunigal taluk, and occupied lands in which date trees have been reserved to Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

P. Purnaya

Excise Commissioner

&c. in Mysore.

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From B. N. Narasinga Rg. BA.

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore.

To

N. V. Narayanappa Esq. M.A. B.L.

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 6th

Despatched 10th August 1903.

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General No. 1228

No. 48

Enclosure No 9 books.

In continuation of this

office no 395/13 dated 15th July

1903, submits for publication

in the Mysore Gazette the list

of Date Groves of all the taluks

of the Bangalore District.

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No 12 2-8 Excise Commissioners Office
1903 Excise Circular No.

Dated, Bangalore 6th August 1903
10th

From

B. N. Narasaya Esquire B.A.

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

A. V. Narajundayya Esquire Hon. Lit.

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir

In continuation of this Office No.
395/13, dated 15th July 1903, I have the
honor to submit herewith, for
publication in the Mysore Gazette the
list of Date Groves of all the taluks
of the Bangalore District.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant

B Narasaya

Excise Commissioner

10/7 in Mysore

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From B. N. Narayana Rao —

Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esq. B.A. 2nd
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments

Dated 3rd
Despatched 13th August 1903.
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General No. 14148
No. 61

Enclosure No. 1 book. —

Subject

Submits for publication
in the Mysore Gazette the list
of Date Groves in the
Krishnarajpet taluk

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No 1445 Excise Branch

Excise Commissioners Office

Dated Bangalore 3/13 August 1903.

From

C. V. Ramaiya Esquire B.A.

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esquire B.A. B.L.

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith for publication in the Mysore Gazette the list of Date Groves in the Krishnarajpet taluk.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant

C. Ramaiya

Excise Commissioner

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in Mysore

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT
1903 R 681
25 AUG 1903
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

From P. N. Subramanya Esq B.A.
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esq Asst Sec.
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and revenue Departments

Dated 17th
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No. 75

Enclosure No. 1 Book

Referring to Government
Proceedings no 967-76 / R 7164-93 dated
30th July 1903 submits for
publication in the Mysore Gazette
the list of Date Groves in the
Channarayapatna taluk

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No. 1703/75 Excise Commissioner's Office

Dated, Bangalore 17th August 1903

From

B. V. Subbaraya Esquire B.A.,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

N. V. Narjundayya Esquire B.A. B.L.
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

Referring to Government Proceedings No. 967-76/R-7146-93, dated 30th July 1903

I have the honor to submit herewith for publication in the Mysore Gazette, the list of Date Groves in the Chamrajnagar taluk.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant
B. Subbaraya
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

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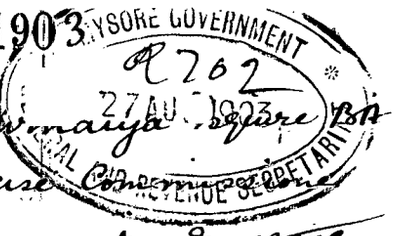

From P. N. Purnaiya Esquire B.A.
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esq M.A. M.L.
Secretary to the Govt. of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore
General & Revenue Department

Dated 14th August 1903.

Despatched 21st August 1903.

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General No. 1714

No. 76

Enclosure No 1 Coorla

Subject

Adverting to government Proceedings No 967-76 / R7144-93, dated 30th July 1900, Submn. for publication in the Mysore Gazette, the revised list of date groves in the Holalkere taluk, Chitaldrug District

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a clerk
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From

P. N. Purnaiya Esquire ISH

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esq: M.A.M.L.

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

General & Revenue Departments

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No: 967-76 / R7 1144-93 dated 30th July 1900, I have the honour to submit, herewith, for publication in the Mysore Gazette, the revised list of Date groves in the Holalkere taluk, — Chitaldrug district.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

M Purnaiya

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

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Office Draft. (Docket.)

Mysore Government,
Secretariat, General & Revenue
Excise Branch.

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To

The Excise Commr
in Mysore

Date of passing the draft
Date of despatch 12/9/03

Regd. No. 245
File No. & date (if any)

No. of Encls. 4
1 Statement

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12/9/03

As this is an ad interim enquiry.
Issue
Hrn
12/9/3

Hrs letter no 395/13, dated 4th July 1903, submitting for publication a list of date reserves in the Kunigal Taluk Tumkur Dist.

In returning the enclosures received with the above, has the honour to request that it may be resubmitted with the necessary remarks on the following points &c

~~para 5~~ Concerning

Unassessed lands: Gomal ✓

If they are not to be allowed to be grazed on, are there other Gomal lands available for the village? Have any objections been called for and considered?

1). It is requested that the entire records of the enquiry may be sent up for perusal.

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From B. A. Buriadaya Esquire B.A.
Excise Commissioner
at Mysore.

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esq. M.A. 2nd
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 17th
Despatched 26th September 1903.

Received

General No. 2651
No. 122

Enclosure No. 1 box R.

In reply to Secretary's docket
No. 245 Ex dated 12th instant, I
states that it is not intended
to prevent cattle from grazing
in free Gomal lands of the
respective villages and only
the Date Groves in such lands
have been reserved for the
purposes of State Toddy Revenue

Yours
B. A. B.

No 9651 Excise Commissioner's office
12 E

Dated, Bangalore 15th September 1903.
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From

J. N. Hemmaiya Esquire B.A.

Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esquire B.A. M.L.
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

In reply to your docket No. 245
8 E
dated 12th instant, I have the honor to
state that it is not intended to prevent
cattle from grazing on free Gomal lands
of the respective villages. Only the Date
Groves in such lands have been reserved
for the purpose of State Toddy Revenue.

2. The list of Date Groves in the
Kunigal taluk is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant
N. Hemmaiya

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

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From B. [illegible] Esq. B.A.

Excise Commissioner

To A. V. Narasimhaya Esq. M.A. Asst. Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 19th September 1903.

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General No. 261b

No. 120

Enclosure No 1 to 6/4

Forwards for publication in the Mysore Gazette, the list of Date Groves in the Gundlupet Taluk.

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Excise Commissioner's Office

Bd, Bangalore 17th September 1903

From

S. V. Narayya Esquire B.A.

Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esquire M.A. B.L.

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for publication in the Mysore Gazette the list of Date Groves in the Grandchet Taluk.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

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for Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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From D. Ramachandra Rao BA
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esq MA.B.L
Secretary to the Govt of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Dated 2/8?
Despatched 31st } Oct 1903
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General No. 3617
No. 162

Enclosure No. 2 Cls

Subject

Submits for publication in the Mysore Gazette the list of the Date Groves in Tumkur and Chick Ranganhalli Inam

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No. 3617 C.C.
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Excise Commissioners Office
Bulbd, Bangalore 21st Octr 190

From

D. N. Dumaraya Esquire B.A
Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esquire B.A
Secretary to the Government of H.
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue departmen

Sir,

I have the honor to submit
herewith for publication in the Mysore
Gazette, the rates of the Date Grove
in the Taluks and Chickmagalur Taluks.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient Servant
D. N. Dumaraya
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Ex 208 & 3.11.03.

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From P. N. Krishnaiya Esq
Excise Commissioner
to Mysore.

To
N. V. Narayanaiya Esq. Hd. Asst
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Department.

Dated 22nd
Despatched 31st } October 1903

Received

General No. 3616
No. 161

Enclosure No. 8 (with).

Subject.

Submits for publication
in the Mysore Gazette the
lists of Date Groves of
certain taluks of the Kolar
District.

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No 211/14

Excise Commissioner's Office

Dated, Bangalore 22nd October 1903.

From.

P. Narayya Esquire B.A.

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esquire M.A. M.L.

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

General and Revenue Department.

Sir,

Kolar
Mulbagal
Sreenivaspur
Chintamany
Bowringpet
Kolar
Gauribidanur
Bagepalli

I have the honor to submit herewith for publication in the Mysore Gazette the lists of Date Groves of the marginally noted talukas of the Kolar District.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

P. Narayya

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore.

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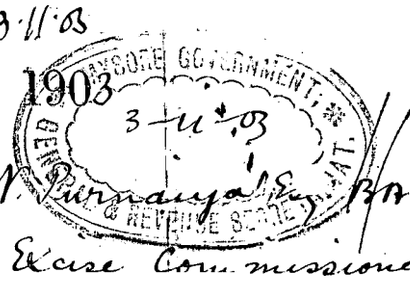

From P. N. Narayana Esq BA

Excise Commissioner

To the Mysore

H. V. Nanjundayya Esq MA ML

Secretary to the Govt of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore

General & Revenue Departments

Dated 28th October } 1903

Despatched 2nd Novbr }

Received

General No. 3695

No. 166

Enclosure No. 2 lists.

Subject

Adverting to Government

Cercumps No: 967-76 / R 7166-93, dated the

30th July 1900, Submits for publi-

cation in the Mysore Gazette

the lists of the Date groves in

the taluks of T. Narasipur and

Malavalli

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Excise Commissioners office

No. 3695 / 165 Bangalore. Dated 28th Oct. 03.

From

P. V. Purnaiya Esquire BA

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esq: MA BL

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

General & Revenue Departments

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No: 967—76 / R7. 144-93 dated the 30th July 1900, I have the honour to submit herewith for publication in the Mysore Gazette the lists of the date groves in the taluks of T. Narasipur and Nalavalli.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

P. V. Purnaiya

Excise Commissioner

&c. in Mysore

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From H. Leonard Esq BA

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esq Mun. Dip
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments

Dated 7th
Despatched 12th } November 1903.

Received

General No. 3991
No. 180

Enclosure No: 1 Date Grove lists

Subject

Submits for publication
in the Mysore Gazette the
list of Date Groves reserved
in the Gubbi taluk Tumkur
District.

Yours
14 11 03

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No 3991/15

Excise Commissioner's Office

Dated, Bangalore 7th November 1903

From

J. A. Ramaiya Esqre B.A.

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

M. V. Narayanaiyya Esqre M.A. M.L.

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith for publication in the Mysore Gazette the list of date groves reserved in the Gubbi taluk Tumkur District.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

A. Ramaiya

For Excise Commissioner

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in Mysore

GOVERNMENT
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REVENUE SECTION
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FROM
Nathumanya Esq. BA.,
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To
L. Anantasami Rao Esq. BA.,
The Secretary to Govt. of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Genl & Rev Depts, Bangalore.

Dated 6th
Despatched 8th February 1904
Received

General No. 6365
No. 252

Enclosure No. 1 list

Subject.

Forwarding a list of lands proposed to be reserved on account of State Forest Revenue & Salt.

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Excise Commissioners Office,
Bangalore, dated 1st February 1904.

From

P. N. Krishnaya Esqre BA.,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To

C. Anantasami Rao Esqre BA.,
Offg Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for orders a list of lands proposed to be reserved on account of Sir Toddy Revenue in the Harihar Taluq.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

P. N. Krishnaya
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

1903

From

M. Purnaiya Esqre BA
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esq MA ML
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore
General & Revenue Departments

Dated 11th January 1904

Despatched 16th January 1904

Received

General No. 614

No. 215

Enclosure No. 16

Subject

Submits for publication in the Mysore Gazette a list of date groves to be reserved on account of state Toddy revenue in the Mysore Taluk

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Excise Commissioner's office
Bangalore Dated 11th January 190

From

P. N. Purnaiya Esquire BA
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esquire BA BL
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for publi
cation in the Mysore Gazette a list of date —
groves to be reserved on account of State
Toddy revenue in the Mysore Taluk.

I have the honour to b
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

R. G. Kallengal
for Excise Commissioner
Gub — in Mysore

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From P. N. Purnaiya Esqr. B.A.,
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To L. Ananthaswami Rao Esqr. B.A.
Offg. Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore. General and Revenue Depts.

Dated 27/2
Despatched 2-3 } February 1904
Received
General No. 6820
No. 274

Enclosure No. 1 List

Subject

Forwards a list of lands proposed to be reserved on account of State Toddy Revenue in the Heggadadevana Kote Taluk for approval and publication in the Mysore Gazette.

Encls.
C. J. G.

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No: 6820/274 Excl list

Excise Commissioner's Office
Dated, Bangalore, 27th February 1904.

From. P. N. Purnaiya Esqr: B.A.,
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To L. Ananthaswamy Rao, Esqr: B.A
Offg Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departt.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for approval and publication in the Mysore Gazette a list of lands proposed to be reserved on account of State Toddy Revenue in the Heggadadevankote Taluk, received with the Mysore Deputy Commissioner's No 372, dated 19th instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
P. N. Purnaiya
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

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1904

From P. N. Narasimha Iyengar, B.A.,
Excise Commissioner Mysore

To L. Anandarama Rao, Esquire B.A.
Offg Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore General and Rev. Dept.

Dated 12th } March 04
Despatched 15th }
Received

General No. 7575
No. 302

Enclosure No. 3 lists

Subject

Forward for approval and publication in the Mysore Gazette a list of lands proposed to be reserved on account of State Forest Reserve in the Mandya and Nagamangala Talukas

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No 7545/302 Excise Lists.

Excise Commissioner's Office,
Bangalore, Dated, 12th March
15th April 1904

From

P. N. Srinivasa, Esquire B.A.,
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To,

Tiruvenkatacharya Rao, Esquire, B.A.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue depts,

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for approval and publication in the Mysore Gazette a list of lands proposed to be reserved on account of State Toddy Revenue in the Nandya and Nagamangala Taluks received with the Mysore District Deputy Commissioner's Nos: 416 and 418, dated 9th March 1904 respectively

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

N. G. Rallemane
for Excise Commissioner
Mysore

Diary No 111

1904

From P. N. Purnaiya Esqr
Excise commissioner
in Mysore

To
B. K. Venkatavaradaiyengar Esqr
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, Bangalore

Dated 16th August 1904.

Despatched

Received

General No. 1338
No. 35

Enclosure No /

Subject

Forwarding for approval and publication in the Mysore Gazette a list of lands proposed to be reserved on account of State Toddy Revenue in the Hunsur Taluk of the Mysore District

MGCPB—50 reams.—6-12-02.

Excise Commissioners Office

No. 1338/38 Excl/ Dated, Bangalore 16th/17 August 04

From

P N Purnaya Esquire B A

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

To

B. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar Esqure

Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja

of Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for approval and publication in the Mysore Gazette, a list of lands proposed to be reserved on account of State Toddy Revenue in the Hunsur Taluk of the Mysore District received with the Deputy Commissioner's No. 45 dated 21. 7. 04.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

P N Purnaya

for Excise Commissioner

MC6 in Mysore

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From
P. N Purnaya Esquire B.
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To
B. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar Esqr
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, Bangalore

Dated 16th August 1904

Despatched 17

Received

General No. 1339

No: 36

Enclosure No 1

Subject

Forwarding for approval and publication in the Mysore Gazette, a list of lands proposed to be reserved on account of State Toddy Revenue in the Shimoga Taluk Shimoga District.

MGCPB—50 reams.—6-12-02.

Excise Commissioner's Office

No. 1339/36 E1

Dated, Bangalore 16th August 04
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From

P. N. Purnaiya Esquire B. A

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

To

B. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar Esqure

Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja

of Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for approval and publication in the Mysore Gazette, a list of lands proposed to be re-served on account of State Toddy Revenue in the Chanmagiri Taluk of the Shemoga District received with the Deputy Com-missioner's No. 216 dated 21-7-1904.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

P. N. Purnaiya

for Excise Commissioner

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in Mysore

Diary No 713
1904

From
P. N. Purnaiya Esquire B.A
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To
B. K Venkatavarada Iyengar Esquire
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja
Mysore. Bangalore

Dated 16th August 1904.

Despatched 17

Received

General No. 1366
No. 37

Enclosure No. 1

Subject

Forwarding for approval and publication in the Mysore gazette a list of lands proposed to be reserved on account of State Toddy Revenue in the Shikarpur Taluk, Shimoga District

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Excise Commissioner's Office

No. 1340/57 Dated, Bangalore 16th/17 August 1904

From

P. N Purnaiya Esquire B.A
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

B.K Venkatavarada Iyengar Esquire
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for approval and publication in the Mysore Gazette, a list of lands proposed to be reserved on account of State Toddy Revenue in the Shikarpur Taluk of the Shemoga District, received with the Deputy Commissioner's No. 216 dated 21.7.1904.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

P. N. Purnaiya
for Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Diary No 714

1904

From P. N. Purnaya Esquire B.A
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To
B. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar Esquire
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore, Bangalore

Dated 16th August 1904

Despatched 17

Received

General No. 1341
No. 38

Enclosure No 1/

Subject

Forwarding for approval and publication in the Mysore Gazette, a list of lands proposed to be reserved on account of State Toddy Revenue in the Sorab Taluk, Shimoga district

Excise Commissioner's Office

No. 1341/38 E1 Dated, Bangalore 16th August 1904/17.

From,

P. N. Sivanaiya Esquire B.A.

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

To

B. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar Esquire

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of

Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for approval and publication in the Mysore Gazette, a list of lands proposed to be reserved on account of State Toddy Revenue in the Sorab Taluk of the Shimoga District received with the Deputy Commissioner's No. 216 dated 21-7-1904.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

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for Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

Diary no: 915

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From
P. N. Thimaya Esquire B. A
Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To
B. K. Venkatavaradaiyangar Esqr
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, Bangalore

Dated 16th August 1904

Despatched 17

Received

General No. 1342
No. 39

Enclosure No 1

Subject

Forwarding for approval & publication, a list of lands proposed to be reserved on account of Toddy Revenue in the Honnali Taluk of the Shimoga District.

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Excise Commissioner's Office

No. 1342/39 E.I. Dated, Bangalore, 16th/17 August 04.

From

P. N. Purnaiya Esquire B. A
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

B. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar Esquire
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for approval and publication in the Mysore Gazette, a list of lands proposed to be reserved on account of State Toddy Revenue in the Honnali Taluk of the Shemoga District received with the Deputy Commissioner's No. 216 dated 21. 7. 1904.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

for Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Diary No: 1079

1904

FROM

G. V. Purnaiya Esquire B.A

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

To

R. K. Venkatavaradayyangar Esqre

Secretary to the Government

His Highness the Maharaja

of Mysore, Bangalore

Dated 14th September 1904

Despatched 15th

Received

General No. 2000

No. 60

Enclosure

Subject

Forwarding for approval a publication in the Mysore gazette a list of lands proposed to be reserved on account of State Toddy Revenue in the Tarikere Taluk

Excise Commissioner's Office

No. 2000/60 E1 Dated, Bangalore, 14th/15 September 1904

From

P. N. Purnaiya Esquire B. A

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

To

B. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar Esquire

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja

of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for approval and publication in the Mysore Gazette a list of lands proposed to be reserved on account of State Toddy Revenue in the Tarikere Taluk of the Kadur District.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

K. Gopalaraja

for Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

Diary No: 1080

1904

From

V. Purnaiya Esquire B.A
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

B. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar Esqre
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysor Bangalore

Dated 14th September 1904

Despatched 15

Received

General No. 2001
No. 61

Enclosure No. 1

Subject

Forwarding for approval and publication in the Mysor Gazette list of lands proposed to be reserved on account of Toddy Revenue in the Mankmgalur Taluk.

Excise Commissioner's Office

No 2001/61 E1 Dated, Bangalore, 14th/15 September 1924.

From

P. N. Purnaiya Esqure B.A

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

To

B. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar Esqure

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja

of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for approval and publication in the Mysore Gazette, a list of lands proposed to be reserved on account of State Toddy Revenue, in the Chickmagalur Taluk, of the Kadur District

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

P. N. Purnaiya

for Excise Commissioner

Govt

in Mysore

Diary No. 1081

1904

FROM P N Purnaya Esquire B.A
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To
B. K Venkatavaradayangar Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore Bangalore

Dated 14th September 1904

Despatched 15

Received

General No. 2002
No. 62

Enclosure No. 1

Subject

Forwarding for approval and publication in the Mysore Gazette a list of lands proposed to be reserved on account of State Toddy Revenue, in the Hassan Taluk.

Excise Commissioners Office

No. 2002/62 E1 Dated, Bangalore, 14th/15 September 1904

From

P N Purnaiya Esqure B.A
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

B. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar Esqure
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for approval and publication in the Mysore Gazette a list of lands proposed to be reserved on account of State Toddy &c Revenue in the Hassan Taluk of the Hassan District received with the Deputy Commissioner's No. 377 dated 10th/12 August 1904

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

R G Kaikini

for Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

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Diary No. of letter replied to 1081

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

READ.—

Communications from the Excise Commr in Mysore, ending with his letter no 2002, dy 14th inst, regarding the proposal for the grant of

, the 20 January 1905

Date of issue do

Signed by Mr Sabhapathy

ORDER THEREON.—NO.

and publication here of "Date Reserves in the several Talooks of the Kolar District for the purposes of the Toddy rules

Orders thereon:—

P.T. over

SUBJECT

Draft

Order thereon:- No FC 4529
47-26-03

Dated 20 January 1903

In pursuance of the order of Government No. 967-76 RF 144-93 dated the 30th July 1900 approving of the deputation of the Deputy Excise Commissioner to prepare accurate and exhaustive lists of "Date Reserves" in the State, forty Talukvar statements have been submitted for publication in the Gazette, - namely 9 relating to the Bangalore - District, 8 to the Kolar District, 4 to the Tumkur District, 10 to the Mysore District, 2 to the Hassan District. 4 to the Shimoga Dostrict, 2 to the Kadur District and 1 to the - Chitaldrug District. These statements are in the form prescribed in order No.356 R.F. 132-93 dated the 9th July 1896, and contain (except the one relating to the Tarikere Taluk) additional columns to show the shop or - group of shops to which the reserves have, where practicable, been assigned.

2. An examination of these statements has disclosed errors and omissions indicated in the appended list which will be rectified save in regard to compliance with that portion of the order of the 30th March 1894, No.16658-66 -R.f. 132-93 which required the reservations made in 1889 to be distinguished from those made since

The Government had in view originally, the compilation and publication

of

3 Lists returned to Excise Comr with no FC 8824-03 22/6/03

of lists of groves actually in use for the supply of toddy under the old as well as under the present system. In December 1894 the inclusion in the lists of all date groves on unoccupied Government lands required for the purposes of toddy revenue was authorized and in December 1895, the Excise Commissioner was permitted to arrange for all the reasonable wants of the Excise Department in communication with the Deputy Commissioners.

From several of the remarks entered in the lists and from the explanations furnished by the Deputy Excise Commissioner in his letter, No. dated 18th September 1903 to the Excise Commissioner in regard to the complaint of the inhabitants of Maddalur, Sira Taluk, the orders of the Government appear to have been understood as authorizing the insertion in the list of Reserves, of all Government unoccupied Survey Numbers containing date trees, not excepting lands which might be spared for cultivation, the trees thereon not being required in the near future for purposes of toddy revenue: and the lists of reserves submitted for sanction include among other lands

(1) wet and garden lands (several of which are highly assessed), despite the order conveyed in Proceedings No. 23043-4/R.F.152-95 dated the 23rd June

June 1894.

(2) Several Survey Numbers of vast areas comprising probably jungly and hilly tracts and containing a very small number of trees, which in many cases are not required for present use.

(3) Several assessed Numbers, small and large, without any trees at present or with but a few scattered trees.

(4). large areas in the possession and under the control of the Palace Authorities, the Amrithmahal, the public cattle and the Forest Departments.

5. The Government are unable to accept in their entirety the views expressed by Mr.Davy in para 7 of the letter referred to above in regard to the effect on Excise revenue of private owners holding a large proportion of date trees in the State and the need for a most rigid conservation of such date ~~trees~~ lands as are now left to them, and they see no sufficient reason to depart from the policy enunciated in the orders noted in the margin, namely, that it is not desirable to check the extension of cultivation by the reservation of every Government land on which there might be date trees without reference to the fact whether such trees are really required for the purpose of toddy revenue or not, and that instead

1. Pro: No 1978-87 Cir 47 dated 8.6.1889.
2. Pro: No. A1 455-63 dated 31.8.1901.

of

of keeping lands on which there ~~are~~ may be date trees out of cultivation it is desirable that lands on which there are no well defined groves - should be freely given out on Durkhast.

6 Lands containing well-defined groves, large or small, are rightly entered in ~~t-he~~ the lists, and to - them may be added such other lands, dry, wet, garden or Kharab, as are now actually in use for the purpose of toddy supply ~~and~~ or are required for the purpose of planting. The Government are disposed to attach as great importance to the formation of date plantations as to the reservation of existing groves, In many of the lists lands required for purposes of planting are noted, and wherever the need for such plantations may be felt, to supplement existing resources, prompt and well directed ~~be~~ steps should be taken for the propagation of date growth in suitable localities.

7 The effect of reservation being to exclude lands reserved from Hulbanni sales and lessen the scope for the exercise of the privileges conferred on riyats and others under the rules of the 1st May 1901 issued under the Forest Regulation, the Government are of opinion that extensive areas of Kharab with but a few trees lying scattered thereon, may be left out, any well defined groves thereon, large

or

or small, situated on a portion of such lands being separated from these numbers and reserved. The trees not so specially reserved on such lands are nevertheless sufficiently protected by the said Rules which regulate the cutting and removal of date wood and date leaves by the issue of licenses, and will be available for drawing toddy if ~~registered~~ required. Similarly lands in the possession of others Departments as Kavals or plantations may without inconvenience be left out, for the date trees thereon are available for use, whenever required, for the supply of toddy. ~~and the lists before Government show that this right is allowed to be exercised by the Excise Department.~~ When any of such lands is given up by the Department concerned, the Excise Department may take steps, if necessary, to include it in its list of reserves, and in the ~~remo~~ interval, there need be no second reservation of lands in the possession of other departments.

8. The lists before Govt: will be ~~dealt with~~ in the light of the above observations. Several of them, at least those relating to Taluks in which date growth is spontaneous or abundant, are capable of curtailment, and such lists will be sent to the Excise Commissioner for needful revision and re-submission. The other lists will be compiled in the Secretariat

9. The submission of the out-standing lists of the mosques from annexed will be awaited.

To be kept filed by the Office

These departments will however be regulated to make the trees standing on lands in their departmental charge always readily available to the Excise Department Officers for purposes of marking for extraction of toddy. As laid down in Govt: Pro: No 1038-92 & Rev 29th June 1901 the date rent will be credited to the department concerned & to that extent the revenue going to the credit of the Excise Department.

& published as provisional and subject to revision

Approved

9. The submission of the out-standing lists of the mosques from annexed will be awaited.

1-12-04

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June 6, 21.12.1904

† The forms given on page 13 of the Office note

Secretariat in the sub-joined form and sent to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette for publication.

(Form to be entered on approval)

The form in which the lists before Government have been received being too elaborate for purposes of publication, the Excise Commissioner may adopt the above form in submitting the revised lists referred to above as well as the lists still under preparation or examination, care being taken that they are duly scrutinized by the Revenue and Excise Authorities with reference to this order.

With reference to the note entered in some of the lists that the number of trees reserved on certain lands granted for cultivation is now less than at the time of grant, the attention of the Excise Commissioner is invited to the order No. 10890-8/4395 dated the 16th June 1897, and he is requested to expedite his report on the cases in which the conditions of grant had not been conformed to

Secretary

to The Excise Commr in Mysore
The reserve lists 39 returned to the Cr Comr with R.S. 8824-9/24/6